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SUBJECT: REPORTED GROC ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING AT PRC AIRCRAFT IN
VICINITY OF MATSU -- AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH
PREMIER CHIANG

REF: TAIPEI 2937 (DTG 200908 MAY 77)

1. THIS MORNING FOLLOWING "FOOD CHAIN" BRIEFING PREMIER CHIANG AND I HAD BRIEF DISCUSSION OF REPORTED PRC FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FLIGHT INTO MATSU AREA. PREMIER EXPRESSED OPINION THAT FLIGHT POSSIBLY RELATED TO PRC EXERCISE NOW TAKING PLACE IN THAT REGION. HE ALSO VENTURED OPINION FLIGHT MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE SOME RELATION TO DISTRUBED SITUATION IN NEIGHBORING MAINLAND AREA.

2. I MENTIONED LONG DELAY IN OUR RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT PRC FLIGHT, SAYING THAT GIVEN RESPONSIBILITIES WE SHARE IT IS IMPORTANT WE BE INFORMED PROMPTLY AND FULLY ABOUT ANY UNUSUAL
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MILITARY ACTIVITY. IN THIS CASE WHERE IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT FIRING BY ROC UNITS TOOK PLACE AND CONFRONTATION MIGHT HAVE RESULTED, IT DOUBLY IMPORTANT THAT WE BE KEPT INFORMED AND PROMPTLY SO.

3. CCK SAID HE THOROUGHLY AGREED THAT THIS WAS NECESSARY AND HE IMPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE PASSING WORD TO THIS EFFECT. HE

ADDED, WITHOUT ELABORATING THE THOUGHT, THAT THERE SHOULD EVEN BE CONSULTATION PRIOR TO ROC TAKING ANY MILITARY ACTION AND I INDICATED MY AGREEMENT.

4. MEANWHILE, WE ARE PROCEEDING AS INDICATED REFTEL TO PURSUE INVESTIGATION MENTIONED FINAL PARAGRAPH.

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